Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What is the affair, so that we may understand the answers?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It was alleged that some papers were missing from that office.

മിസ്റ്റർ ജി. എസ്സ്". ധാരാസിംഗ്": ഇതു" കല്ല്യാണത്തിനും മറ്റും എടുത്തു ഉപയോഗിച്ചുവെന്നു പറയുന്നുണ്ടല്ലൊ. അതു" ശരിയാണോ?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* That also forms part of the missing —missing in so many ways—that was what was suggested.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether these papers that were alleged to be missing were papers of very high quality.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkr):* That is a very vague term. They were not ordinary papers. They were papers used for specific purposes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What is the result of the enquiry?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There was no deficit in stock.

CONCRETE BOAT BRIDGE—AZHIKODE JETTY

424. Mr. P. A. Muhammed Ashrof *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government have received any representation from the public requesting for the construction of a concrete boat bridge at Azhikode boat jetty;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is the affirmative the orders passed thereon?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*—(*a*) & (*b*) Respresentations from the public for a jetty at Azhikode have been received. A site has been acquired and a temporary jetty was constructed in 1119. The estimate for a permanent concrete jetty is under preparation.

Mr. P. A. Mohammed Ashrof *(Cranganur):* When was the representation received by the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I want notice.

Mr. P. A. Mohammed Ashrof *(Cranganur):* May I know Sir, when the estimates will be prepared.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The estimate is nearing completion. The work, if funds permit, will be included in the next years budget.

FAIR PRICE SHOPS IN THE STATE

425. Mr. K. Natarajan Chettiar *(Nemmara):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the total No. of Fair Price shops in the State;

(*b*) how many persons are employed in these Fair Price shops;

(*c*) what is the total establishment charge incurred per month for the maintenance of these shops;

(*d*) what are the special commodities sold in these shops other than those in retail shops?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) 104.

(*b*) 303.

(*c*) Rs. 10,326—12—0.

(*d*) Sugar, Sugar candy and Long wheat.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. നടരാജൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ: ഈ പഞ്ചസാര വില്ക്കുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടി മാത്രം ഫാ൦സ്റ്റുകൾ ഫാണ. ചിലവാക്കുന്നതു" ശരിയാണെന്നു ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു ബോദ്ധ്യമുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Other commodities are sold in these shops.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ശങ്കരമേനോൻ: റിടെയിൽ ഷാപ്പുകൾക്കു" ഇതു" വില്ക്കുവാൻ വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* It will be more beneficial and convenient to the public, if we sell it from these shops also.

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